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President:	Sir Jeremy Greenstock	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Members:	Bulgaria	Mr. Yotov
	Cameroon	Mr. Tchatchouwo
	China	Mr. Wang Yingfan
	Colombia	Mr. Franco
	France	Mr. Levitte
	Guinea	Mr. Boubacar Diallo
	Ireland	Mr. Ryan
	Mauritius	Mr. Koonjul
	Mexico	Mrs. Arce de Jeannet
	Norway	Mr. Kolby
	Russian Federation	Mr. Gatilov
	Singapore	Ms. Lee
	Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Wehbe
	United States of America	Mr. Negroponte

Agenda

Admission of new Members

Note by the Secretary-General (S/2002/801).

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The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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Note by the Secretary-General (S/2002/801)

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 20 June 2002 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President and the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation submitted the application of their country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/2002/801.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Swiss Confederation to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members meet at 11 o'clock this morning, in Conference Room 7, to consider the application of the Swiss Confederation for membership in the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 10.45 a.m.